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## Column One By David Courtney

### North Advances as First Troops Arrive From U.S. Mainland

#### Gateway to Pusan Port Falls After Yanks Make New Retreat

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ON KOREA, Monday (Reuter). — North Korean forces today stormed into Chinju — gateway to the vital port of Pusan — as fresh American troops landed on the peninsula and prepared to rush up to the front.

The North threw its whole weight against Chinju, 100 kilometres west of Pusan, on the south coast. The encircled Americans made an orderly withdrawal to prevent further losses when it became clear they could hold out no longer.

After their withdrawal from Chinju, the Americans formed a new delaying line to the east, in a bid to stem the Northern onrush. Most American front-line troops attributed their failure to hold the city to lack of reserves and automatic weapons.

Northern supplies seemed endless, they added. A senior officer said that unless American strength was greatly increased very soon, Haseon, about half-way between Chinju and Pusan, and even Pusan itself, would be in imminent danger.

Chinju's capture already placed the Americans in a serious position, giving the North control of the road north to Koehang, and access to an important communications line.

Koehang was almost certainly in Northern hands. Further north along this road, Chirye, 22 kilometres from

#### Reinforcements May Change Battle

By MICHAEL DAVIDSON.  
Cabled to The Jerusalem Post

TOKYO, Monday (APNS). — The arrival today in Korea of the U.S. Second Division direct from the U.S. may be in time to prevent the war from being decided at Pusan port.

The North is known to be moving one or two divisions from the central battle zone southwards to strengthen its Fourth Division, which has swept around the west and south coasts and has reached Chinju, about 60 miles from Pusan. This force has already been reinforced by two brigades and soon will amount to at least three divisions.

Staff officers at General MacArthur's headquarters here said that the Northern drive towards Pusan may yet prove to be their main effort. If a rapid Northern advance along the south coast should deny Pusan to the American forces as an escape port, the only other available one will be Pohangdong, 60 miles to the north.

Pressure varies. The central front is still varying in intensity from point to point — the Northern forces feel for weak spots, hit hard and switch elsewhere if they don't get through. The process is exhausting to themselves in view of the severe hammering that their supply lines are getting, but it also is exhausting and damaging to their opponents.

American firepower has improved considerably. They are much better equipped with anti-tank guns and yesterday in the Yangdong area destroyed 14 out of the attacking 19 tanks and damaged three others.

The central front pressure may ease with the diversion southwards of one or two divisions, but the Northerners have a total of 12 or more divisions committed to the entire front.

The addition of Canadian, New Zealand, French and Dutch ships to the U.N. Fleet was announced today. A naval spokesman said that this would tighten considerably the blockade of the North Korean coast.

The Government-appointed

### House Approves Development Authority

The Knesset last night gave the Government power to establish a Development Authority, which would acquire title to enemy German and absentee Arab property in Israel.

Under a series of laws enacted recently, the Development Authority had been given the exclusive right to make purchases from the Custodian of Absentee Property and the Custodian of Enemy Property.

The law approved yesterday empowered the Authority to sell the land in the country, including entire towns, would thus come under the Authority's control.

These public organizations may transfer title only with the express consent of the Development Authority. Property passed on by these organizations to private entities would be outside the 100,000 dunam limitation.

Long-standing policy. Mr. Landau said that the Authority would control 90 per cent of the country's territory and only a mere 100,000 dunams of this could be acquired by individuals, thus a policy of nationalization would be indirectly enforced.

Mr. Ariei Bahir (Mapai) took issue with the Herut speaker, maintaining that the policy was not a new one but conformed with the official Zionist policy over a period of many years. It is proposed to sell only urban property to private buyers.

One clause in the new law provides that the J.N.F. should have an option on all property offered for sale to private buyers. All sales would be subject to Government approval.

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### Leopold Cedes Temporarily; March on Brussels Called Off

#### STOP PRESS AGREES TO ABDICATE NEXT YEAR

BRUSSELS, Monday (Reuter). — King Leopold will abdicate next year, when his son, Crown Prince Baudouin, is 21. This was agreed upon by Belgium's three main political parties tonight.

Earlier, the King who returned to the throne nine days ago, had offered temporarily to transfer his powers to the Crown Prince.

Party members said he would abdicate on September 7, 1951, Baudouin's birthday.

#### U.N. Informed Of Israel Air Protest

LAKE SUCCESS, Monday (AP). — Israel has informed the U.N. of its complaint over the recent airplane incident on the Lebanon border which has been forwarded to the Israel-Lebanon Mixed Armistice Commission.

The communication, transmitted by Mr. Arthur Lourie, Israel delegate to U.N., pointed out that there have been a number of such aerial violations of Israel's borders in recent months. It mentioned the sighting of two unidentified aircraft over the southern Negev on July 11, the appearance of Syrian planes over Lake Huleh on July 15, and the recent forcing down of R.A.F. and Jordan planes.

The U.N. also has received communications from Syria and Jordan supporting the Lebanese over the incident. Jordan complained that the "attack" of the Lebanese plane adversely affected pilgrim traffic, resulting in financial losses to Jordan.

#### Soldier Killed In Clash With Bandits

TEL AVIV, Monday. — One soldier was killed and a second lightly wounded in a clash with armed marauders near Tel Mond last night, it was learned here today. The marauders, led by a man behind sacks filled with citrus grove equipment and packing material.

Police believe that some of the attackers were injured in the exchange of fire.

#### King Will Now Step Down In Favour of Prince Baudouin

BRUSSELS, Monday. — King Leopold agreed tonight to step down from his throne and temporarily delegate his powers to his son, Crown Prince Baudouin.

Simultaneously, the anti-Leopold march of Wallonian strikers on Brussels, scheduled for tomorrow, was called off.

The King was scheduled to go on the radio later tonight to tell the Belgian people of his decision. Although the delegation of power is labelled as "temporary," the King said he will try to make it permanent.

The offer was made through Prime Minister Jean Duvieusart, after day-long conferences as strikes and unrest disrupted the country.

Government spokesmen were careful to avoid mention of the word "abdication" and in Government circles there was no doubt that a compromise would be reached.

#### El Al Makes Good in First Year

By HUGH ORGEL

TEL AVIV, Monday. — El Al, Israel's National Airline, today celebrated its first birthday. Since midnight on July 31, 1949, when the first aircraft of the company took off from Lydda for Paris, El Al has flown 172 return flights, carrying 10,405 passengers a total distance of 732,000 miles.

The Israel airline is one of the few in the world which is a paying proposition, balancing its books without Government subvention. Some 30 per cent of the passengers carried were non-Israelis, so that more than a third of the company's income from fares has been in badly-needed foreign currency. During the past year nearly 79 tons of freight has been carried, including 33 tons of mail.

Announcing El Al's future plans, Mr. A. Pinkus, managing director, and Dr. A. Rivkind, general manager, told the press today that the airline was hoped to open a regular service shortly to Tehran via Athens and Istanbul. Regular South African flights should be running by the end of September, Mr. Pinkus said.

#### Traders Call System 'Unacceptable'

TEL AVIV, Tuesday, a.m. — All shops that are affiliated with the General Merchants Association and which are affected by the new rationing system are to remain closed until further notice, Mr. E. Gussman, Secretary of the Association, told The Jerusalem Post this morning.

The Association, which held an urgent meeting until early this morning, declared that the system was "unacceptable."

Mr. Gussman said that the shops are being closed until the full implications of the system are worked out. He pointed out that many persons would have to wait for a year before they would have enough points to buy shoes and essential items of clothing. In the meantime, he said, shopkeepers would be left with large stocks.

#### Black Market Inquiry To Have Full Powers

Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen told the Knesset yesterday that the Government was granting the Parliamentary Economic Committee which is investigating black market sources all powers vested in a Government inquiry committee, including full authority to summon witnesses, administer oaths and hear experts.

He made this statement after Mr. Haim Landau (Herut) asked for a debate on a Herut bill granting powers to Knesset committees. The principle of the bill is being discussed in the House Committee, and the Knesset therefore voted down Mr. Landau's motion for a debate.

By a majority vote, the House decided to hold a first reading on an amendment to the Municipalities Ordinance proposed by Messrs. Reuben Sheri, Israel Guri and David Hachoen (Mapai), Eliezer Pral (Mapam) and B. Mintz (Orthodox Bloc).

#### Regular checks will be carried out in public places and in places of employment. Every person, 19-49 years of age, should have with him his Reserves Card or the Medical Commission form, and thus save himself unnecessary trouble and unpleasant encounters.

#### REPORT ON TIME

THE RESERVES are the People's Army

### MacArthur Flies to Formosa To Confer with Chiang Kai Shek

TAIPEH, Formosa, Monday. — General Douglas MacArthur and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek began their talks immediately after lunch today at Chiang's mountain retreat outside Taipei.

An informed source said that Chiang is expected to renew his offer of 30,000 Chinese troops for Korea. Chiang is also expected to press for a more active role in the war against the Chinese Communists.

Foreign and Chinese circles saw a strong significance in the timing General MacArthur's visit on the eve of Russia's return to the U.N. Security Council.

Among officers accompanying the General were Vice Admiral Turner Joy, the Far East naval commander; Vice Admiral Arthur Struble, 7th Fleet commander; and Lieutenant General George Stratemeyer, Far East Air Force commander.

An official announcement said General MacArthur's visit was "in connection with the carrying out of President Truman's instructions of June 27." This ordered the U.S. 7th Fleet to prevent any attack on Formosa.

#### Truman Asks Another \$4,000,000 for Arms Aid

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — President Truman announced today that he was sending a message to Congress asking for \$4,000,000 additional military aid to anti-Communist nations.

Democrat Representative Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said there was "unanimous agreement" among Democrat and Republican leaders to expedite action on the request.

There was agreement on procedure under which the bill could be brought to the floor quickly, he explained. He

### Currency for Clothing Cut In Half While Population Rises

Rationing of clothing, footwear and textile goods had become necessary because there was only half as much foreign currency available this year for these goods as was spent on them last year, the Minister of Supply and Rationing, Dr. Dov Joseph, said at a press conference yesterday. An important contributing factor was the rise in the number of consumers.

In 1949, when the import of raw materials for the textile and footwear industry was unrestricted, 11.9m. in foreign currency was spent. This year there was only 11.45m. available.

The Government, therefore, had the choice of either permitting only a part of the population to buy and at inflated prices, or to regulate marketing and guarantee an equitable share to all.

The latter course was chosen, and now with a decrease in local consumption, Dr. Joseph said, the clothing industry would have a large field for activity in the export market. It would thus earn foreign currency which would ultimately be used for the import of raw materials to increase local supplies, and reduce rationing.

No Coupons for Gifts. For the moment, it was not intended to ask for coupons for clothing gifts received from abroad. Tourists, after they remained in the country for 30 days, would be able to buy gifts at designated shops against hard currency. Special arrangements were being made for this.

Dr. Joseph said that the black market was not expected to be worse than it had been in England. The enlarged machinery of the Ministry to combat the black market would not cost more than two per cent of the total amount saved. In addition, the sum saved would be in foreign currency, while the expenditure would be in pounds.

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Mr. Moshe Shilo, of the Prime Minister's Office, has been appointed Secretary General of the Ministry of Defense, replacing Mr. A. Shilo, who has been given another post. Mr. Shilo was until recently the Prime Minister's personal representative in relations with the Arab Legion.

Mr. E. P. Sinner, Israel Commercial Attaché in London, returned to Israel yesterday morning aboard an El Al plane.

### Social & Personal

Mr. Levi Eshkol, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency and Director of the Settlement Section, has returned from a visit to Europe.

A group of 30 public school teachers, headed by Dr. Charles Elchel, Chairman of the Jewish Community Chest and New York Board of Education, who are touring Israel, were received by the Speaker of the Knesset in Jerusalem yesterday. On their arrival in Haifa, they were guests at a reception given by the Mayor, Mr. S. Levy.

Delegates of the World Hebrew Congress were guests at a reception given by the Publishers Association in Tel Aviv last night. On Sunday, Mayor I. Rokach was host to the delegates.

Dr. R. Katznelson, Director of the People's Sick Fund and a member of the Central Board of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, has left to participate in the International Congress of Medical-Social Insurance in Copenhagen.

Mr. Meir Hartman, head of Amidar, returned to Israel yesterday from a trip to Switzerland in connection with his company's building activities.

Mr. Mark McCloskey, Head of the Division of Adult Education and Recreation in New York, is visiting Israel.

Mr. Israel Feldman, editor of the "Zionistische Stimme" and member of the Presidium of the European Bureau of the World Confederation of General Zionists, has arrived in Israel for a visit.

Mr. Y. Katz, Director of the Chamber of Commerce Tel Aviv and Jaffa, has returned from leave.

Dr. Joshua Ziman will deliver a lecture on "Israel's Economic Progress" at the Bet Hanotz, opposite Schmidt College, Jerusalem, at 8.30 this evening.

Dr. Joseph Dunner will deliver the third guest-lecture (in English) under the auspices of the Hebrew University, on "The U.S.A. and the Atlantic Community - Present Position and Outlook," at Terra Sancta, Room 29, at 7 this evening. The public is invited.

"The Barber of Seville" will be presented by the Hebrew National Opera at the air-conditioned Habimah Theatre, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 tonight. G. Singer will conduct.

"Young Omen" will have a meeting and tea at 8.30 to-night at the house of Mrs. Lebanon, 3 Aharbanel St., Jerusalem.

B.S. "Ariza" will sail from Haifa for Gdynia on Sunday, August 13.

**BIRTHS**  
BACK - To Helen (nee Malenbaum), wife of Mr. Norbert Back, Haifa, on July 28, 1959 - a daughter.

DAGONI - To Dr. Elise (nee Weinberg) wife of Dr. S. Dagon, Haifa, on July 28, 1959 - a daughter.

NOAM (Nussbaum) - To Freda, wife of Mr. Michael Noam, on Sabbath, July 29, 1959, at the Asuta, Tel Aviv, - a son.

### Mapam Returns to Electoral Group

TEL AVIV, Monday. - Mapam representatives have returned to the Histadrut Electoral Committee, thus assuring that there will be no delay in completing the voters' lists for the forthcoming Municipal elections.

## Returned Citizen Tells of Cruelty

Mr. Noah Haimson who was returned to Jerusalem yesterday after being held prisoner by the Arab Legion for two and a half months, said that he had been treated with cruelty by the Legionnaires. Mr. Haimson, 40, was taken by accident at Deir Yassin, was captured and blindfolded and taken in a cage to Legion headquarters in the Old City. Immediately upon arrival he was interrogated and beaten on both head and back, he said.

He was asked the artillery strength of the Army, how many planes there were in the Air Force and similar questions. In order to avoid further punishment, Mr. Haimson said, he cited figures but he was not believed and the beating continued.

A doctor who examined him yesterday, said that his wounds on his head and back were no more than 48 hours old.

**M.A.C. Questionnaire**  
Thirteen Israelis in prison at Ramallah were interrogated singly within a period of two days, Mr. Haimson continued. To force them to give information, they too were beaten with sticks and nails were stuck into them, he asserted. The investigations were conducted by Lieutenant J. J. Effendi, who was at one time a member of the Mixed Armistice Commission, and a sergeant named Hanna. Mr. Haimson said.

Some time ago, he continued, the prisoners received a four-day hunger strike but were beaten again until they agreed to eat. They were given 50 grams of pita and three olives or six grams of butter, and were told to eat. They were given a bowl of water and a piece of bread and a piece of meat.

Mr. Haimson said that he was in solitary confinement for 11 days before being put in the same cell as the other prisoners. They slept on the ground, received half a bowl of water a week for washing and laundry and one bar of soap to six men.

On Sunday evening, each of the 13 prisoners was again interrogated and tortured. Mr. Haimson said that one of the men was knocked unconscious and was moved to another room where Mr. Haimson saw him later. He declared that the victim's head was broken.

## TYRE EXPLOSION DIES OF INJURIES FROM HAIFA, Monday. - Ephraim Halpern, 40, a garage mechanic, succumbed to injuries sustained yesterday morning from the explosion of a tyre on which he was working.

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## Public Surprised but Accepts Control as Inevitable

The suddenness with which the rationing of clothing and footwear was announced to the public on Sunday night resulted yesterday in bewilderment among both consumers and shopkeepers, although there was general agreement that control was inevitable.

Reports from the three large cities indicate that as soon as the confusion is dispelled there will be compliance with the public. In Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa consumers were in the streets early yesterday morning trying to buy shoes without points. It appeared that customers were more successful in the capital, than they were in Tel Aviv or Haifa. In the latter two cities most shops were closed at the request of the General Merchants' Association. But in Jerusalem many shops were open and brisk buying was reported throughout the morning.

**Points Not Known**  
The big question was who shops sold the goods without taking points, and the usual answer was that they had not been directly informed as to which ration points were to be taken. This technicality resulted in heavy sales, and toward noon homegoing buses were crowded with customers whose arms were filled with shoes, dresses and sundry textile commodities.

There was one report that rationed goods could be bought in Jerusalem without points at a 15 per cent increase in price.

In Tel Aviv dress shops and stores selling knitting wool and dress material were open but empty. In the Carmel market, frantic mothers were buying up all the baby clothes they could find, and by 10 o'clock the hawkers took their empty carts away.

Measures of such a nature, taking place last night to discontinue point system.

There was much speculation among the public over the effects of rationing. It was felt that it was discriminatory against certain groups of persons who were able to acquire goods without ration points. Some people believed that the rationing should have come 18 months ago. Then allowance would have been greater, and the effects would not now have been so drastic.

## SIX AMERICAN ZIONIST LEADERS Arrive to Confer with Gov't

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday. - Israel's difficult financial situation is the reason for the whirlwind visit to the country of six U.S. Zionist leaders who arrived here early this morning aboard an Air France Constellation.

The group has come at the invitation of the Government, and will confer with members of the Government, and the Jewish Agency Executive, and the Jewish Agency Chairman, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Baruch Zuckerman, member of the Jewish Agency Executive and Chairman of the Labor Zionist Organization of America; Mr. Henry Mentor, Director of the U.J.A., and Mr. Sidney Kabb, Chairman of the Boston Chapter of the U.J.A., are to leave the country again on Thursday morning.

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## STIMULUS TO THOUGHT

LYDDA AIRPORT. - Mr. Levi Eshkol, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, returned from a three-week trip to France and Switzerland by El Al this morning, half an hour after the arrival of the American Zionist leaders.

"Lack of money is one of the heaviest things in the world right now," he told Mrs. Myerson, who had greeted the U.S. delegates. "It gives you the urge to think and create."

Replied the Minister: "In that case, you must be full of ideas."

## U.S. Firms Asked Not to 'Pirate'

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). - Labour Secretary Maurice Tobin yesterday announced that he had ordered the fullest use of the U.S. Employment Service and all related services to meet the manpower needs of defense plants.

He told employers it was "absolutely essential" for them not to "pirate" workers away from defense production. Speaking of the "progressive tightening of the labour market under the impact of the President's defence programme," he said severe scarcities could be avoided and defence employers provided with the manpower needed given the wholehearted cooperation of both employers and workers.

## EGYPTIAN VISITOR

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). - Juseef Saleh, Vice-President of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies, paid a courtesy call at the British Foreign Office here today and was received by Mr. Kenneth Younger, British Minister of State.

## \$1.5m. American Settlement To Be Built in Israel

By ERNEST ASCHNER

A new American settlement will be established in Israel this year, according to an agreement reached between the Rasco-Israel Corp. (a recently established subsidiary of Rasco-Tel Aviv) and the Kiryat-Bialystok Foundation, New York, a non-profit organization of former residents of Bialystok, Poland.

The settlement - Kiryat-Bialystok - to be established on Jewish National Fund land between Lydda Airport and Tel Aviv in memory of Nazi victims of the town of Bialystok, will comprise 339 homes with auxiliary farm units. One hundred housing units are to be constructed this year and the remaining 200 units within the next two years.

The total investment will amount to \$1,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 will come from the U.S. and the remainder from Israel. Each unit will comprise a two-room house with bath, kitchen and hall on an area of one-and-a-quarter dunams of farm land.

**Investment Firm**  
Another sizeable American investment was decided upon last month by a group of businessmen and community leaders from Detroit, Michigan, who are forming a \$500,000 company for the investment in Israel in the field of primary building materials.

The decision to make this investment was taken following the return from Israel last month of a special investigating committee which received full information and encouragement on the spot from the Government Investment Centre and the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency.

As the first part of the group's investment, modern stone crushing machinery and equipment will be shipped.

**Show and Exhibit**  
On the trade front, Israel secured prominently at the recently held American Trade Show, sponsored by the Washington Board of Trade, a group of Israeli products.

Another Israeli exhibit, responsive from the public was the stamp show sponsored by the Jewish Agency in New York. The show, depicting through stamps, the past 100 years of Jewish history, contained a special section devoted to Israeli stamps and some special "covers," including some philatelic rarities.

Another development in the trade field will boost Israel's wine exports to this country. Under an agreement reached between the Bialystok Wine Cellars and the Israel Wine Corporation, New York, the latter becomes the sole representative of the Bialystok Cellars in the U.S. and will import 20,000 cases of wine (representing a retail value of \$200,000) during the coming twelve months.

The Bialystok Wine Cellars, which will be sold at prices which will be about 15 per cent lower than present retail prices and will be selling from \$1.50 and up a bottle. The wine will be bottled in Israel and the bottles for the first shipment due to leave Israel this month have already been sent from the U.S. The bottles for subsequent shipments will be produced in Israel.

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The Management

## Jew Attacks SS Officer in Court

HAMBURG, Monday (Reuter). - Shouting "Murderer of my children," an excited Polish Jew charged across the British extradition courtroom here today and drove his fist into the face of a former Nazi S.S. Officer, charged with having killed about 7,000 Jews in Polish ghettos.

The Jew, 32-year-old Aron Seidner, had been giving evidence. He told the court that the accused, 45-year-old Willy Hase, had maltreated and shot numerous Jews, including old people and children, in the ghetto of Krakow in 1942.

Others in the courtroom leapt to their feet, shouting "Seidner, kill him, that swine."

The accused, badly shaking and rubbing a bruised ear, was taken back to the remand prison here. Seidner was hustled outside and sent home.

The Polish Government has requested Hase's extradition. If the extradition court here finds evidence against him, he will be extradited to be tried as a war criminal.

## Ten Youths Expelled From Training Group

TEL AVIV, Monday. - Ten 16-year-olds - five boys and five girls - members of a youth group at Kibbutz Givat Brenner, were expelled from the group and sent out of the Kibbutz during the weekend. They had been conducting Communist propaganda among their fellow youngsters and were expelled after discussions between the youth leaders, the settlement Secretariat and Yehuda.

The ten were taken to Rehovot by settlement truck. It is understood that it was suggested that they join a village in the area settled by Communist sympathizers.

## Courts Determine Youth's Age

In the first case of its kind in Israel, the District Court in Jerusalem yesterday deliberated the age of a man who declared that he was 30.

After examining witnesses and documents, the Court found that Ya'akov Cohen was indeed 30. He had mistakenly registered in 1948 that he was 27. He may therefore not be drafted by the Army.

## Gefen Trial Delayed

TEL AVIV, Monday. - The trial of Rivka Gefen, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of eight mental home patients, was postponed until Friday by the District Court here today.

The accused was sentenced yesterday after pleading guilty in connection with one of the deaths and her attorney at that time stated that she would not plead guilty on the seven other counts.

Before the beginning of today's session the accused asked to consult her husband, who also had been in charge of the hospital where the deaths occurred. He did not appear, however, until it was too late to begin the proceedings.

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Haifa Airport	50	18	32	31
Jerusalem	50	18	30	30
Lydda Airport	42	13	23	22
Beer Sheva	42	13	23	22

(A) Humidity at 9 p.m. yesterday (B) Minimum temp. yesterday (C) Maximum temp. yesterday (D) Maximum temp. expected today

A police check of girls appearing to be of military service age in Haifa, yielded 66 persons without papers yesterday, according to the Recruiting Office. The girls signed a bond and will report within 48 hours.

The U.S. San Marie brought 130 students yesterday to attend the International Jewish Students' Association Congress to be held in Jerusalem on Wednesday. Some 214 tourists and returning residents were also on board.

A course in signpost theory for 50 high school teachers opened in Tel Aviv yesterday.

**EMERGENCY PHARMACIES**  
JERUSALEM: Opp. 27 King George, 2nd, Ophrah, Mahane Yehuda, 821.  
TEL AVIV: "Doctor's Call" 638-224, 2 Nachlat Binyamin, corner Canal.  
JAFFA: "Saad Hayman Lee" 24 Rehov Omer, 8014.  
RAMAT GAN: Loshitz.  
HAIFA: Masada, 30 Masada, 297, Weisel-Lebanon, 31 Kingsway, 2398.

## Zealots Threaten Action in Haifa

HAIFA, Monday. - The National Karta appears to have opened a branch in Haifa. Last week they sent several anonymous letters to the head of the "Biological Institute" on Mt. Carmel, Pinchas Cohen, warning him to remove his collection of local animals from their present home in a building in Sea Road, whose upper floor houses a synagogue and the adjoining garden.

"We are informing you here with that this is no place to keep unclean animals," the letter reads. "Unless you leave we shall destroy them. Even the help of the police will be of no avail to you, and we pity the victims on both sides. If there has been no previous activity in Haifa, know that this will be our first action."

Natoret Karta.

## Food News

The maximum price for vegetables is 50 pr. kilo instead of 30 pr. from today. Chocolate covered Eskimo bricks are now 30 pruts each.

**TEL AVIV:**  
Local eggs: 150 grams, Shin Golan, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

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## Personal Notices

BENJAMIN LANDAU of Bloemfontein (South Africa)

DINA TAMARY of Jerusalem

MARRIED

Jerusalem, August 1, 1959

The marriage will take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 1959, at Tel Aviv, between

Sydney Lipman and Margaret Isaacson

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## LEGENDARY LEADER OF NORTH KOREA

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THE scarcity of foreign currency has become so pressing that sooner or later the effect on the home market was bound to lead to drastic measures. The experience of two world wars and their aftermath has shown that restriction of imports, expansion of home production, control of stocks and prices, rationing of distribution and rationing of consumers' goods are the principal weapons on the economic homefront. The rationing of clothing and footwear, mainly manufactured from imported raw materials, is neither surprising nor open to criticism. It is another question, though, whether our foreign trade policy in general and our financial policy in particular have been as provident and free from improvisation as one might have expected.

Moreover the new measures were announced in so abrupt a way that yesterday morning no retailer in the country knew exactly what to do, with the result that shops in Tel Aviv decided to put their shutters down altogether, whereas others — as in Jerusalem — went on selling without points. While it was necessary to keep the new regulations secret to prevent panic buying, one can think of more suitable methods of handling this matter, for instance by announcing it over the weekend, when shops are closed anyhow, or by directing in advance a one day's closure of businesses so that retailers could make their arrangements. Yesterday's confusion might have been avoided, but here, as on other occasions, a certain lack of cooperation between the authorities and the business community has had an adverse effect.

These new measures will probably mean the end of the sellers' market in these commodities, and the transition to ever increasing export production. In a sellers' market, as is well known, quality and price tend to suffer neglect, whereas export has to meet international competition in both directions. It is therefore significant that rationing has come at the moment when the problems of efficiency and output are beginning to be tackled seriously.

WE have always disliked paper-clips and thought them useless things. Either the number of office documents which have to be kept together is too large for what little compressive virtue the clip possesses, so that the clip gapes widely and the bundle disintegrates, or else there is not enough thickness and the clip stealthily picks up any loose stuff lying around, however irrelevant it may be to the document, creating alarm and despondency in the Registry. Thus, in our bureaucratic experience, these tiresome contraptions are only good for twiddling in one's fingers and doodling into bizarre shapes in the nervousness of some grave discussion.

In Israel, however, the Land of Extempore, they have come into their own and are profitably employed. Be it said with respect and understanding, there are many office-workers who so interpret the canons of our Sages that they never sit uncuffed at their desks. To that end a skull-cap is worn, of thin fabric and brief diameter, not always visible at first sight. When the scalp is smooth, this covering presumably stays put by a strange kind of suction. But it had hitherto perplexed us how it retains its precarious gradient on a normal growth in curls or plain. Now we know. A paper-clip anchors the rim of the skull-cap to the nearest strand of hair, and all the nodding — to yes or to no — of an average official day will never undo this microscopic steel device. For this kind of mounting the paper-clip seems ideal, although the makers of the bobby pins, which our womenfolk normally use to regulate their hair-do, might protest infringement of patent.

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ONE of the Soviet Union's greatest advantages in Korea is in the character of its local allies — and particularly General Kim Il-sung, the Premier of North Korea and C-in-C of the "People's Army." While the Americans have been allied to a nervous Syngman Rhee, the Soviets have been able to operate through the dynamic, 37-year-old Communist chief of North Korea. Stocky General Kim Il-sung has the distinct advantage of being the most famous hero of the anti-Japanese resistance. So legendary is his fame that the South Koreans have alleged that he is a spurious Soviet substitute for a dead hero of the same name. Last year, however, I was able to check up on his authenticity through two Rightist Korean leaders in Seoul who had known Kim Il-sung as a child, as well as his family.

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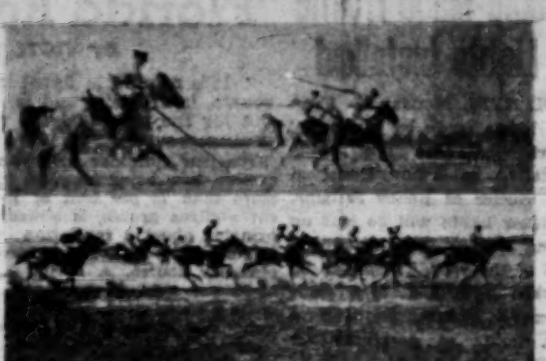
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## POLICE GYMKHANA AT ACRE



The Zebulun Division of the Police under the command of D.S.P. Arieh Diamant staged a successful Mounted Gymkhana last Thursday at Acre. The Inspector General and members of his staff, the Haila District Police Chief, Senior Army officers, the Mayors of Acre and Safad and other Arab Notables were present. The top picture shows the tent-pepping (pig-sticking) competition, the leading rider having succeeded in piercing the pig and lifting it with his lance. Below, the horse Aik Shemer leads the field in the flat racing.

Photos by Jonas

## Readers' Letters

### "CABLE AND WIRELESS"

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I wish to amend a statement attributed to me in your report of my lecture given under the auspices of the Jerusalem Tutorial Classes.

The erroneous impression might be gained from your report that Cable and Wireless Ltd. had left Israel because they could not compete with our modern equipment. Moreover I did say that that company held a sole concession. Under the Mandatory Administration there were other private companies authorized to handle overseas telegraphic traffic. Although their concession was valid until 1952, Cable and Wireless Ltd. left this territory of their own accord.

I was glad to say during my lecture that when the State came into being, and we suspected that our cables were being intercepted in Alexandria, the British Government sent a powerful transmitter to Tel Aviv for direct radio transmission to London. This transmitter, with most of the remaining equipment of the company, has been acquired by the State of Israel.

Moreover I was pleased to place on record the fact that we continue to work with Cable and Wireless Ltd. in London which handles all our traffic to the United Kingdom and in transit to the British Empire and many other countries and vice versa. Friendly relations continue to exist between our Administration and Cable and Wireless Ltd. which, incidentally, has now been wholly taken over by the British Post Office.

Yours, etc.

ZVI FRIEDMAN  
Posts, Telegraph, Telephone and Radio  
Jerusalem, July 26

### KARAITES

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I was astonished to note from a recent issue of your paper that the Government is considering welcoming the Karaites into the fold of Israel.

I had the misfortune to spend four agonizing years under the Nazi occupation in the vicinity of Troki (Polish Lithuania) where one of the most numerous Karaites communities in Poland lived, and could not escape observing their unworthy behavior towards the hounded Jews. Not only did the Karaites gladly accept the non-Jewish status bestowed on them by the Nazis; they were loyal servants of the Nazis and faithfully collaborated with them. They abhorred any association with the persecuted Jews. I know of Poles who rescued Jewish children, but I do not know even a single case of a Karaites who was prepared to shelter a Jewish child.

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## THE PROBLEM OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

### Considering the Death Sentence

By ISMAR FREUND

CAPITAL punishment, now being debated in the Knesset, is one of the most controversial subjects in the history of criminal law.

At the beginning of the 19th century, about 180 offences were punishable with death under English law, and in France the number exceeded a hundred. Towards the middle of the century, with the rise of liberalism, the fight against death sentences resulted in the abolition, in 1847, of capital punishment in some of the smaller States of North America. In 1848 the little state of San Marino and some of the German States followed suit. The same course was subsequently taken by Rumania (1864), Portugal (1867), Holland (1870), Norway (1902) and then Sweden and Denmark. It was, however, retained in most major countries.

The policy of various countries with regard to the abolition was mainly influenced by criminal statistics and political considerations. In Austria, for instance, Joseph II abolished capital punishment as early as 1787, but it was re-introduced ten years later. It was again abolished in 1819 and re-established in the Constitution of 1848. In Switzerland it was abolished in 1874 (with the exception of times of war), again adopted in 1879, and the present criminal code abolished it once more. In Italy it was re-introduced in 1926 after an attempt on Mussolini's life.

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Defenders of the death penalty are, in the first place, all those whose theory of criminal law is based on the principle of retaliation. This ancient principle of "eye for eye" aims, to put it in a nutshell, at restoration of the moral balance which the criminal offender disturbs. Another argument in favour of the death penalty has been found in the need for securing society and State against criminal elements by way of

## Communist Progress Outside the Cominform

By RICHARD MOWBR

BELOGRADE — The Soviet Union is more complete and irreparable today than seemed possible just two years ago when the Cominform formally expelled this country.

Reconciliation is out of the question: Stalin never forgives, and anyhow the Yugoslav Communists do not see that there is anything to be forgiven them. Physical pressure from Moscow will not work: the Yugoslavs are a proud and stubborn people, good at fighting, no good at bending the knee.

A Cominform-inspired coup d'etat, if attempted, is unlikely to succeed: Yugoslavia is a police state and thus particularly alert to block anything of the sort. One might add that if the choice between Moscow Communism and Tito Communism rested with the people they would unquestionably opt for the latter. Tito has more popular support now than he enjoyed before the break with Moscow.

Permanent Breach

In short, the break looks permanent and no foreign diplomat here with whom I have talked believes for one instant that Tito and the Kremlin can make up, or come to a showdown outside a world conflict.

It may be that gradually the Yugoslav people under Tito will be given more civil liberties than they have now. At least thanks to the game's turn to the West, it is unlikely that they will be worse off. So long as Tito remains in power the pressure of events will force him into accommodation with the West, and this means that he is unlikely, for instance, to put the squeeze on the Catholic Church nor that that appears to be on the program. Nor does it seem likely that he will annex outright Zone B of the Free Territory of Trieste, or crack down on the peasants as the Russians cracked down on the kulaks.

There has been talk in high places of more freedom, more respect for the privacy of the individual, but so far this is just talk. Still, a relaxation of controls may come eventually. In the two years since the break there have been some interesting trans-

formations. For instance, the educational system has been reorganized and it has been decided that textbooks in the physical sciences will be used on their merits, regardless of the nationality of their authors. In the secondary schools Russian is no longer a compulsory second language; there is a free choice between English, Russian, French and German. (80 per cent of the pupils have opted for English.) Within the Communist Party itself there is greater freedom of discussion, I am told.

Ideological Progress

Communism used to be synonymous with Soviet Russia. But not anymore now that Titoism is here, huskier than ever as it starts out on its third year. The Yugoslav Communists are certain that Titoism will not only survive, but spread. They are convinced, for instance, that China has all the elements of Titoism. As someone put it to me:

"Titoism is the biggest thing in the history of ideological conflicts since Martin Luther — you will see."

Conference of the Association of General Merchants in Israel

A meeting of the Organization of General Merchants in Jerusalem will be held today, Tuesday, August 1, Messrs Ephraim Gussman General Secretary of the Merchants Association in Israel, and A Segal will participate. Delegates to the Merchants Association Conference will be elected.

OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR RESERVES

Departures

S.S. "ARTSA" will sail on Sunday, August 13, from HAIFA to GDYNIA and will take passengers to Limassol, Malta, Naples, Gibraltar, Plymouth and Gdynia.

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